

Notes on Jan 15 call with EPA HQ OGWDW
Terrell:

My Email to Douglas:

I spoke with Jill Dean this afternoon and we think it makes sense to have a call that includes Bill Bates, Jill, OAR staff, Leslie and Sue, and the three of us. We think that will help us be more prepared to answer questions that Darcy and Anita would have during their briefing.

The goal of this meeting would be to

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Jill and I also discussed the advantages of holding a joint briefing for Anita and Darcy so we can all hear their questions and concerns. Jill would like R8 to be present to answer Anita's questions.

Bill will be talking with Douglas next week to plan next steps. I just wanted to give you all a heads up about what Jill and I are thinking and get your input. Any thoughts?

Douglas: How this would unfold internally:

Goal: unified message and the right people in the room.

R8 will serve as the lead since it is our permitting process.

Next steps: Goal today, we know what we need to do next, let's gather all the EPA internal staff, management and attorneys. Come up with an agenda and everyone understands their role and their messages. Then engage Darcy and Anita at the same time.

Bill: have OGC and ORIA involved in briefing. Will probably have to go up to Dave Ross's level eventually.

Internal discussion what agenda would look like

Conversation with Darcy and Anita

Ultimately to AA of Water after Anita has been briefed.

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Bill: Keep it at division level & have call with the NRC before briefing up to Dave and RA.

Jill: SharePoint Folder under Aquifer Exemption

Valois will work on agenda for meeting with ORIA with background.

Decide on consistent messaging so we get less sidetracked.

Region 8: Douglas, Rick A., Lucita and Valois

OGWDW: Bill, Jill, Terrell

Karen Ferrett associate branch chief

Jill's 1/15/20 email to Ingrid Rosencrantz

Hi Ingrid,

We're moving forward with a series of internal briefings prior to meeting with NRC on their concerns over the proposed Class 3 permit for Dewey Burdock. NRC requested OAR also be present at the meeting. We would like to schedule a briefing for UIC and OAR staff to talk about the issues NRC has

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OAR should we invite to a meeting?

Our next steps after meeting with you all are to briefing the R8 and Drinking Water Protection Division directors. R8 and HQ will likely have to brief our office directors and the OW AA. We're not sure yet if the NRC meeting will happen before or after the AA briefing yet. We'll get more guidance on the timing of the NRC meeting after we brief our division directors. We will keep you all in the loop about our immediate next steps as we move forward towards the NRC meeting since they have requested OAR also be included.

Ingrid's Reply:

Do you meeting with staff and/or management? If you're looking for staff, that would be me. If you want BC, add Tom Peake and Dan Schultheisz. I left you a message. There is some additional

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Here's a link if you want to read NRC materials in your copious free time.

Link to SECY 19-0123, which contains the paper on NRC ISR regulatory options and other material:

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.nrc.gov/docs/ML1922/ML19221B516.html>"]

Include Tom Peake and Dan Schultheisz, Ingrid, Sue Staley.

